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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: OPTICAL FIBER, DISPERSION COMPENSATOR AND OPTICAL  
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 72 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 22 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Sumitomo Electric Industries, Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ CIP of 10/347,147

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$750.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,152.00
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